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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL DE HAAN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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1. AS INDICATED REFTEL DE HAAN AND COLLEAGUES TRAVELLING FOR PURPOSE OF GATHERING INFORMATION ON REFUGEE SITUATIONS AND RELATED HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS. IN GENERAL THEY REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE HOST MINISTRIES, WITH UN REPRESENTATIVES AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. THE SUBJECTS WHICH THEY WISH TO DISCUSS ARE FOOD, HEALTH, DEVELOPMENT AND REFUGEES.

2. DEPARTMENT AND AID OFFICERS BRIEFED DE HAAN AND TINKER JAN. 29 LARGELY ON POLITICAL SITUATIONS IN COUNTRIES THEY WILL VISIT. EARLIER DE HAAN HAD MET WITH AID/AFR OFFICERS ON US ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES. DURING JAN. 29 MEETING THEY WERE CAUTIONED PARTICULARLY ON DANGERS INHERENT IN DISCUSSING POSSIBILITIES OF SOUTH AFRICAN ASSISTANCE TO OTHER AFRICAN NATIONS AND WARNED NOT TO LET THEMSELVES BE PUT IN POSITION EITHER BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OR THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS OF BEING SEEN AS INTERMEDIARIES BETWEEN THE SAG AND OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

3. FOR JOHANNESBURG/PRETORIA (REFTEL BEING REPEATED PRETORIA AND CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY) - STAFFDEL WISHES APPOINTMENTS WITH FOREIGN AND OTHER MINISTRIES TO DISCUSS SOUTH AFRICAN VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (RE REFUGEE AND HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS) AND ON AFRICAN FOOD, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS AND SOUTH AFRICAN RESEARCH ON TROPICAL MEDICINE, FOOD PRODUCTION ETC. DE HAAN HAS DISCUSSED VISIT WITH SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON WHICH WELCOMED VISIT.

4. FOR KHARTOUM - WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY BRIEFING ON FOOD SITUATION AND ANY APPOINTMENTS, IF POSSIBLE, DURING EVENING OF FEB. 19.

5. FOR NAIROBI - OVERNIGHT STOP ONLY - NO ACTIVITIES REQUESTED.

6. FOR MOGADISCIO - STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO VISIT DROUGHT CAMPS IF POSSIBLE. DE HAAN PLANS DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH AMBASSADOR ADDOU TODAY OR TOMORROW.

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7. FOR DAKAR - STAFFDEL WILL TRANSIT ONLY. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS.

8. POSTS REQUESTED COORDINATE VISIT WITH AID OFFICERS. DECLASSIFY ON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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